

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8359

Tsutomu ATSUKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/571,315

Examiner: Holly T. LE

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For: METAL NANO-PARTICLES AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE  
SAME, DISPERSION OF METAL NANO-PARTICLES AND METHOD  
FOR PREPARING THE SAME, AND THIN METALLIC WIRE AND  
METAL FILM AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THESE SUBSTANCES

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 1, 2009

Sir:

In reply to the December 15, 2008, Office Action, and as a supplement to the April 15, 2009 Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

**Conclusion** begins on page 11.